Greek censorship.

"The royalist military action and the reign of terror which followed in Athens was most thoroughly organized. One thing stands out clearly: If the execution of the plant stands out clearly: If the execution of the plant stands of the plant stands of the plant stands. cution of the plans was entrusted mainly to Greek reservists their inception was due to personalities in higher places. The preparations were made with full aid and consivance from the State.

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"Damning evidence is now beginning to arrive from the provinces. The whole of Thessaly during the days preceding Friday was filled with Government wagons laden with arms and unmunition, even with shells. Generally a bianket was thrown over the load on the road from Volo inland. According to Venizelists who fled, ammunition was taken to mountain villages freely. Larissa was the chief centre of distribution of arms, a commission being sent from Athens especially for the purpose from Athens especially for the purpose on November 28 the Government be-gan requisitioning carts. These were rapidly filled with war material. Eigh-

teen carts were seen outside the bar-racks at Larissa loaded with rifles and cartridges. Other carts distributed Arms and later reservists. Officers went to the larger places, sergeants to the villages. In some villages the reservists were assembled in a given house, where arms would be distributed on the ringing of the church bells.

A Blasphemous Password.

"At one sencoast town, where the ar rival of a British cruiser stopped the preparations, a telegram was received by the judge of the local tribunal, who immediately hurried to the Gounarist for the projected attack upon Venize-lists was much used and was even quoted with gusto in a royalist organ.

"A Colonel in the Russian medical service told me that when he passed through Larissa carly in the morning street tiring was raging and Venizelists were being dragged from their houses. The Colonel was roughly treated. Size e Colonel was roughly treated. Simi-anti-Venizelist action is recorded at

"At Athens machine guns which were turned on the Zappelon, where the Al-lied troops were stationed, were unconcealed and ready on Fournet's remonstration at these prepar-ations was met by the King with the statement that the only work that was statement that the only work that was going on was the making of a circular path there. The guns were temporarily buried.

Robbed Dead Marines.

"A Greek whom we sometimes em-ployed went to a cafe frequented by refeigning to be a sympathizer

servists, feigning to be a sympathizer, was told how they got precise orders and was shown pocketbooks, family keepsakes and picture posteards taken from dead French sailors.

"At every turn there is evidence of the deliberate planning of the outbreak, contrasting strangely with the King's assurance to the Admiral that order would not be disturbed. It was this assurance that led the Admiral to disembark the small detachments which have since the sain and to promise complete protection to Venizelist houses which have since been sacked.

Since been sacked.

Adequate evidence is not yet avail-"Adequate evidence is not yet available regarding all the horrors committed upon Venizelists, as most of what the royalist press calls 'gallant deeds by a noble p-pulation took place in the more remote corners of the suburbs, but what is known is a disgrace to manhood and the final shame of the bearers of the this reason. He already has been set at liberty.

Communication Allowed.

great name of Hellenes.
"Take the horrible case of two nurses Boffa Pharki and Filia Milione, the for-mer a trained nurse. Accompanied by two other nurses, they came to the British legation to attend a legation em-ployee mortally wounded when the fight in the intelligence department of the legation took place. They nursed him cause Spain is the official representative devotedly, staying up all night, and then

BLAMES THE ALLIES.

Greek Envoy Here Presents Royalist Side of Clash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- A statement regarding the clash at Athens, following the Allies' demand that Greece give up arms and ammunition to the Allies, was presented to the State Department to-day by the Greek Legation. It declared full responsibility for the incident rested on the allied commanders, and charged that the Angio-French fleet continued its bombardment of the city after an armistice had been de-

cided upon it is signed by Foreign Minister Zalocostas, and says: "Reuter's agency has brought the news that Lord Robert Ceell, answering In the House of Commons Mr. Dalziell's In the House of Commons Mr. Dalziel's question, said that in spite of the reiterated express reassurances given by the King add his Government that no troubles would occur, one of the most treacherous attacks was brought against the detachments of allied contingents which were landed on Admiral du Fournet's order last Friday.

"The royal Government, by two letters and several oral declarations, had informed the French Admiral of the Impossibility of delivering the war ma-

possibility of delivering the war ma-terial they were summoned to give away, Despite these warnings the Admiral de-cided to land a certain number of dereplied to jains a certain number of de-tachments, which in several columns proceeded from Pireus to the capital, which was under military control. The detachments occupied some of the out-skirts and repulsed the royal army, which only at this moment decided to defend themselves without any orders. "After the morning skirmishes be-tween the allied detachments and our

tween the allied detachments and our troops, a truce was decided upon, at the request of the Admiral. Despite the armistice though, and after firing had reased, the allied ships bombarded sev-eral parts of the town and fired not less than thirty-eight shells, seven of which were directed against the royal balas.

"There can under such conditions, be a question of treachery or of a non-rovoked attack."

Blockade in Effect.

Washington, Dec. 9. -- Ambassador Sharp at Paris notified the State Department to-day that the Entente block-nde of Greece began Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and forwarded the text of the blockade notice



Imperial Chancellor Indicates to Secretary Grew Berlin's Formal Reply.

SOME EXILES SENT BACK

It Is Declared That America Has Distorted View of the Situation.

BERLIN, Dec. 8, via London, Dec. 9. The latest representations by the United States regarding the Belgian labor problem were presented by Joseph C Grew. Secretary of the American Embassy, in an interview with Chancellor von Hethmann-Hollweg on Tuesday, and the German reply is expected to be de-livered to-morrow or Monday. Like the Chancellor's reply to Secre-

tary Grew's first representations, it will be couched in the friendliest terms, go-ing, it is understood, as far as possible toward meeting American wishes and recognizing the interest the United States naturally takes in this question (anti-Venizelist) club, and cried 'Christ as the Power chiefly concerned in the

with gusto in a royalist organ.

"The date for the outbreak was fixed for last Friday everywhere, so that the Athens outbreak does not appear an lor's answers to various points raised located, case induced by the landing of the secretary Grew at the first interview.

many respects was being applied indis-criminately, to the employed as well as to the unemployed. The Chancellor de-clared that this was contrary to the wishes or intention of the Government. where the Aled, were unready on the
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the difference occurred the sufferers from them would be returned to Belgium Reclamations to this end, it was de-clared, were acted upon, and the de-

> homes in Belgium.
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> It was further suggested that the measure should not be applied to the neads of families, but it was pointed out that it was impossible to make a general rule to this effect, as fathers of families were often the ones through whom dest tution, in the absence of steady work of

continuation of this was granted, but it

The request for permission for neutra men and for postal facilities for deported men to correspond with their families

a trailor. After trying to assault them the soldiers took them before a Magistrate, who on some trumped up charge of treason ordered their removal to a police depoil.

There these poor women were thrown into a filthy latrine for thirty hours, during which the soldiers tried to assault them. The nurses saw a continual stream of Venizelists dragged and thrown down.

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In official quarters Germany's position is reflected to the correspondent of the Associated Press as follows:

Over and over again it has been reliterated here that the United States and the neutral world in general seem to have a distorted picture of the Belgian detortation question, basing their views of information from enemy sources, generally seems which are admitted to have occurred, and ignoring the spirit in which, as the Chancellor's reply contends, the German Government is gentled to darply the measure. To a certain extent at least, it is represented to apply the measure. To a certain extent at least, it is represented to put the measure into effect have been misunderstood.

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They were set free through the interference of the British Minister.

"These cruelties were known to Capt. Mackensie, chief of the British intelligence department, who escaped by a ruse. Mr. Rendol, the third secretary of the legation, saw the brutal battering of a Greek employee named Laskadakis, who although with Mr. Rendol was eized and beaten.

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Reference also is made to the military aspects of the question. Not the legat on that the action of the State Department in publishing the text of the protest was for the purpose of sounding ouble opinion on the subject now that the ordinary resources of diplomacy have been exhausted. Officials were not greatly solded adults, who already have shown a disposition to make trouble. As is summary the reply contains little, officials believe, that had not been said to Charge Grew before the formal contains.

workmen would be forced to labor on public or answered with a further note munition work, it is asserted in official by this Government will not be decided quarters that there is not the slightest foundation therefor. As a matter of has been sounded and the actual text of the Government with a further note in the state of the st

families of America

tions that deported workmen under no circumstances would be employed in war work or forced to labor against their own country. Furthermore, it is said that all the earlier comers to Germany are satisfied with their conditions of ment and their high pay, and Belgians who still remain in their own country are quoted as declaring that the measure to desirable in the interests of the unemployed workmen and the remaining population.

SECRET DATA OBTAINED

Lists of Deported Get Through by "Inderground Railway."

HAVER, Dec. 9.—The Belgian Government through its organized system of getting information of what is taking place in Beigium has received lists of persons deported from various localities Pheir occupations and information as to whether they were working or not at the which was called in response to Presi-time of the deportation and whether the, dent Emil Vandervelde's worldwide ap-were of independent means or not appear peal to the affiliated groups regarding in the lists.

Some of these lists which have just arrived from Nivelles, south of Brussels, show that among the deported were forty-two persons of position, who owned roperty and who were neither idle nor ndigent, such as farmers, small shopkeepers, the hotel proprietor, the sta-Nivelles names thirty-nine persons wh were employed and were making a suf

"The townspeople at Jemappes," says an eyewitness account received here, "were assembled and examined as to ance very much as though they were cattle. Five hundred were picked for transportation. Each was asked to sign a paper saying that he engaged voluntarily for work in Germany

"The men were told that 'if you sign, it will be easy to place you in Germany; if you refuse you will probably be sent to the front to work in the trenches." Few persons signed the paper. One man of 42 who signed was overcome by fe-more two days later and hanged him-self."

Many narratives received by this "underground railways" describe trains passing through towns packed with men who were being deported. Sometimes in the intelligence department of the legation took place. They nursed him devotedly, staying up all night, and then devotedly, staying up all night, and then left for a short rest at home.

"Scarcely had they got indoors when soldiers demanded an entrance. When the terrified women let them in they were abused with fifthy language for nursing a traitor. After trying to assault them is reflected to the correspondent of the a traitor. After trying to assault them is reflected to the correspondent of the scale to

conversation with Charge Grew of the American Embassy in Berlin has convinced State Department officials that Germany's formal reply to the American protest will hold the deportations justified on the ground of social necessity.

It was admitted unreservedly to-day that the action of the State Department to publishing the text of the present was

usually the case in war, military reasons to Charge Grew before the formal prevailed.

American protest was sent.

Whether Germany's reply will be made

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fact Germany is now obtaining all the workmen needed for this purpose.

An official, who explained the Government's position in this regard, re-bounds of diplomacy in making several ferred repeatedly to the earlier declaratoos in the case, but it is eager to em phasize its position in every reasonable

officials by Ambassador Gerard, now on The general failure of the representa-tions of the United States. Holiand, Spain and the Vatican is causing in-creasing concern here for the continu-ance of relief work in Belgium, especially in view of the second official statement from England, published to-day, that

SOCIALISTS IN PROTEST. German Leaders Agree to Oppos

Belgian Deportations. THE HAGUE, Dec. 9 .- The German Sohere of the Executive Internationale the deportations in Belgium.

The German Socialist leaders asso ciated themselves with the executive's endorsement of the appeal and told their tch comrades that both the majority and minority in the German Sor party opposed the deportations party opposed the deportations. They discussed the form in which measures of protest will be taken in Germany. They declared they would continue to rotest to the utmost of their powers,

sithough public meetings are impossible under present conditions, and expressed relde's appeal. Informed by the members of the Executive Internationale that unemployment in Belgium was due to the policy of the German Government, the

that the deportations are being discon-tinued in the different provinces, presum-ably in consequence of strong neutral action. M. Huysmans said Governor-General von Bissing personally was op-posed to the deportations, but that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had urged

Italian Batteries Disperse Transport Column on Col Santo. ROME, Dec. 9 .- "In the Trentino," say: to-day's official statement from the War Office, "violent artillery actions occurred in the Adige Valley, where our

"On the Julian front yesterday there was rather less artillery activity.
"Bad weather continues in the whole theatre of war."

PREDICTS NEW ERA FOR JEWS IN POLAND

Dr. Haas, Member of Reichstag. Says They Will Have

day the purposes of the organization recently established to represent the Jews of the occupied Polish territory. Haas is one of the leading members of the Progressive People's party and has long been prominent in Jewish organiza- | Germans Say Merchantman Was tion work.

"The foundation of the Supreme Coun cil will, I trust, mark the beginning of a new and better era for the Jews of Poland," he said. "Conditions among the Jewish communities were terrible, and it was essential to abolish them. Under the new regime we shall have well or ganized communities, with the right of

self-government and taxation selves but will represent the Jews in status of the Jewish religion. The new order guarantees liberty of conscience to all, and in every community associations for divine service may be formed." Dr. Haas said the orthodox Jews of

ment in general was not united, and

there were some who dislike the new organization and opposed the reforms The Polish State Council, which is to he established in the Polish territory occupied by German and Austro-Huntion has been set up, says the Overseas News Agency. Of the twenty-five mempointed from the territory occupied by the Germans and ten from that held

by the Austrians. The council is to give advice in regard o all legislative affairs and cooperate to all legislative affairs and cooperate in the creation of State institutions, and the proper time, would bring the matter before the Government if it was possible to raise the question in the gracing of the resulting to general representation of both parts of the new kingdom. It also will have the right to reach deficients.

The conference endorsed the appeal of M. Vanderveide and added that they rejected the "sophisms" with which the clerman Government endeavors to defend the deportations.

Camille Huysmans, secretary of the internationale, told the Associated Press

GERMANY JUSTIFIES SINKING OF SEEBECK

CANNON ACTIVE IN TRENTINO. Says Vessel Sailing Without Lights Was Thought to Be Armed Transport.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Another excus or explanation from the German Government for the su-king of a ship without warning and the consequent placing in jeopardy of American lives was received to-day at the State Department It concerns the steamship Seebeck, sunk in the Mediterranean on October 12. Berlin says the submarine commander believed the vessel to be an armed

transport.

The German Foreign Office was asked about the case because there was an American aboard the ship. The facts as ascertained from British sources indicated that this instance, like a series of others about which the United States as inquired, gave evidence of violation of the German niedge.

of the German pledge.

The German reply which has been to President Wilson pleads practically the same excuse as in the case of the Marina and the Arabia. The ship. Religious Liberty.

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Government of the Reichstag and an officer of the civil administration of the Government of Warsaw, explained to-Imperial Government virtually that it does not know definitely these presumptions were justified.

ANSWER ON SEEBECK.

Sailing Without Lights. BERLIN, Friday (via London, Dec. 9 The German answer to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Scebeck has been despatched to Wash-ington. The steamship Seebeck, according to German information, was steamwithout lights or any indication of nationality in the immediate vicinity of a hostile naval port and there were no means of distinguishing it from an

State Department say the British steamship Seebeck was sunk October 12 on from Liverpool to Alexandria t there was one American on board. To-day's report from Berlin was the first public mention of the sinking The present case is viewed much in the same light as the Marina. Arabi and Palermo.

The sinking of the vessel was alluded to in a German Admiralty statement of October 20 last as "the armed British transport steamer Sedek, sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on October 12." It was assumed that the British steamer Seebeck, of 4.601 tons gross, built in West Hartlepool in 1909, was the vessel in question

AMERICAN AIR SQUAD SHORT. French Change Its Name to th Lafayette Escadrille.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUS

SERBS CONTINUE ATTACKS.

Launch Assaults on Bulgar Posttions in Cerna Bend.

PARIS, Dec. 9. - Undaunted by the strong reenforcements that the Teutons are sending to the front in southern Serbia, the Serbs are again attacking the mountain positions held by Germans and Bulgars beyond Monastir. Berlin says their attacks were repulsed.

The French statement on the Mace onian front issued to-night says that the artillery fighting at various points has been active, but that bad weather continues to hamper the operations. The German night statement announces new Serbian attacks in the Cerna Bend fol-

The hill positions north of Monastir and northeast, of Paralovo were shelled strongly, after which attacks were made in the Cerna Bend, which were repulsed easily.

East of Upper Tahinos Lake (Struma front) Bulgarian vanguards repulsed a British command

repulsed a British company

Berlin Pines 371 Food Speculators. BERLIN, Nov. 25 .- Police reports of the Berlin district for the past month show that \$71 food speculators were punished during that month for trying to make more money than the law allows.

LITTLE FEAR OF SEA RAIDER

Shipping Men Not Excited to British Admirate, Warning.

Despite the warning issued British Admiralty concerning a German raider in the North little excitement was aroused cesterds in shipping and marine circles was chiefly because there have several previous rumors of the extern of the vessel, resulting in the more than

doubling of insurance rates No sailings were held up for it was pointed out that any of the transatian; liners from New York could care marine insurance companies said cay that the report that a slipped through the Britisi first reached New York alnight ago, when the rate of 2 per cent. It has steadily risen a it is now 5 per cent. The rate is a according to the underwriter, as high

it would go even if it woodstively that a raider were Atlantic.
At the British Consulate senterday was said that no word had been a

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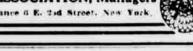
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